Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024 at 02:18

Confidence: High for mostly cloudy with occasional rain through Wednesday and Thursday and for becoming settled over the weekend, but a little lower for timing of the precipitation and cloud details over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain for a time. Northwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	50%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Apr 2024

Weather: A bright start but cloud soon increasing with outbreaks of rain developing towards midday, preceded briefly by a little sleet or snow over the higher summits. The rain clears away south through the afternoon and the cloud breaks to give some late sunny then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% falling close to zero by late morning, chances then improving to 60% by early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at first but periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m developing by midday, the cloud then becoming more occasional at times above about 600m by early evening. Otherwise visibility very good or excellent falling to several kilometres in rain, and perhaps a kilometre in any summit snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 NW	20/28 NW	12/17 NW	9/13 NW	11/15 N	10/14 NW	8/11 NW
300	12/23 NW	12/21 NW	8/15 NW	7/11 NW	6/11 N	6/11 NW	6/9 NW
Valley	10/23 NW	10/20 NW	7/14 NW	6/11 NW	5/11 N	6/12 NW	6/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-7	1/-5	2/-3	2/-1	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2
300	3/-2	4/-0	4/1	5/3	6/3	4/1	3/0
Valley	4/0	5/2	6/4	6/4	7/5	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	1200m	1100m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold in the strong northwesterly winds through the morning, with gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells through the early hours but cloud increasing above the summits to leave a cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, spreading southeast from late morning. Then a mostly cloudy afternoon with further outbreaks of rain. Becoming drier through the evening with some clear spells developing.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10mph or less backing more westerly 15mph through the morning, then increasing 20-25mph in the afternoon, with gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% falling close to zero by midday. Chances improve again through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at dawn but periods or persistent cloud above 600-750m developing by midday and then lowering to 450m at times in the afternoon, cloud becoming more occasional in the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius through the early hours rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day.
At 700m: Around plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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